

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1501

Introduced by Assembly Member Yee

February 22, 2005

An act to add and repeal Section 731.3 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juvenile prostitution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1501, as introduced, Yee. Juvenile prostitution.

Existing law establishes conditions and procedures for the treatment of juvenile offenders, as specified.

This bill would establish a pilot project, to remain in effect until January 1, 2009, requiring the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, and the City and County of San Francisco to establish a streamlined and coordinated set of protocols for addressing the needs of minors who have been arrested for prostitution. The bill would also require those counties to develop and implement memoranda of understanding between the counties to coordinate services to be provided to minors who are transferred from one county to another.

Because the bill would impose new duties on these counties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 731.3 is added to the Welfare and
2 Institutions Code, to read:
3 731.3. (a) There is hereby established a pilot project requiring
4 the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, and the City and
5 County of San Francisco to establish a streamlined and
6 coordinated set of protocols for addressing the needs of minors
7 who have been arrested for prostitution. Those counties shall also
8 develop and implement memoranda of understanding between
9 the counties to coordinate services to be provided to minors who
10 are transferred from one county to another.
11 (b) This section shall be in effect only until January 1, 2009,
12 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
13 enacted on or before January 1, 2009, deletes or extends that
14 date.
15 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
16 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
17 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
18 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
19 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.